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SUBJ: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL

REF: STATE A-6991 AND STATE 225176

1. EMBASSY HAS EXAMINED GOB'S LATEST COMPREHENSIVE CUSTOMS CODE (SUPREME DECREE NO. 11126 OCTOBER 19, 1973 FORWARDED TO SECSTATE IN LA PAZ A-146) AND HAVE DISCUSSED SUBJECT INVENTORY WITH CHIEF CUSTOMS POLICY OF FINANCE MINISTRY. WE CONCLUDE THAT INVENTORY SENT REPAIR REQUIRES SOME MODIFICATION.

2. ONLY BAN ON IMPORTS OF TEXTILES APPLIES TO ITEMS FAILING TO MEET LABELING AND SANITARY REGULATIONS.

3. LARGE NUMBER OF TEXTILE IMPORTS REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF MINISTRY IND/COM. THIS COULD BE CLASSIFIED AS IMPORT LICENSING. THESE ITEMS ARE LISTED UNDER APPLICABLE NABANDINA NOMENCLATURE AS FOLLOWS:

A. 51.04 -01.00 (01) AND 02.00 (01)

B. 55.09 - 89.00 (01 - 03)

C. 56.07 - 01.00 (01) AND 02.00 (01)

D. 58.05 - 04.00 (01)

E. 61.10 - 01.00

F. 62.03 - 03.00 AND 04.00 AND 05.00 (01 AND 99)

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G. 63.02.00.00

4. ITEMS A, E, AND F MAY ONLY BE SHIPPED EITHER TO NATIONAL TEXTILE COMPANIES REGISTERED WITH MINISTRY OR BY INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES REGISTERED WITH MINISTRY.

5. THERE IS NO RPT NO TARIFF SURCHARGE FOR TEXTILES AND FIVE PERCENT INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS TAX NO LONGER IN FORCE. GOB COLLECTS EIGHT PERCENT SERVICES RENDERED TAX, FIVE PERCENT SALES TAX AND ONE PERCENT NORTHWEST DEVELOPMENT TAX. VALUATION IS BASED ON "NORMAL PRICE" OF GOODS LANDED. FOR DISCUSSION OF VALUATION SEE PAGE XXIV OF SUPREME DECREE NO. 11126. WE FOUND NO RPT NO REFERENCE TO VALUATION ON BASIS OF C.I.F. PLUS 50 PERCENT ESTIMATED PROFIT. STEDMAN

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